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In the application of:

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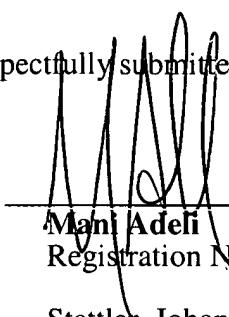
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2. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(B), accompanied by a copy of an Assignment to Simplex Solutions, Inc., and a Certificate of Merger merging Simplex Solutions, Inc. into Cadence Design Systems, Inc. (Copies of the Assignment and the Certificate of Merger are being forwarded concurrently herewith to the Assignment branch for recordation.)
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